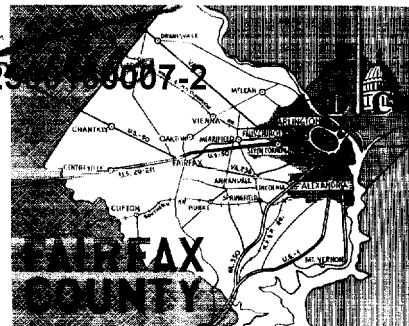


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COLONEL L. K. WHITE  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEAR COL. WHITE:

MR. SIMMS HAS ASKED ME TO REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 16 TO MR. MASSEY AND HIM.

IT IS ASSUMED THAT YOUR MAIN RESERVATION CONCERNS THE POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN THIS APPOINTMENT AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND NOT SPECIFICALLY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

IT DID NOT APPEAR TO MR. MASSEY NOR MYSELF THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY CONFLICT WHATSOEVER BETWEEN MEMBERSHIP ON THE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT. TWO OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE ARE EMPLOYEES. MR. JOHN W. HANES, JR. IS DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS AND MR. OLIVER COMSTOCK IS ON THE STAFF OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)

WHILE THE EXACT ROLE OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE COUNTY HAS NOT BEEN SPELLED OUT IN DETAIL, I CAN SEE NO ACTIVITY DIRECTED TO THE ATTRACTION OF ANY SPECIFIC INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE. THE GREATEST SERVICE SUCH A GROUP COULD PERFORM WOULD BE INTERPRETING THE PROGRAM OF THE COMMITTEE TO THOSE THEY CONTACT AND GIVING THE COMMITTEE THEIR MATURE JUDGEMENT AND SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROBLEMS FACING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS IN THE COUNTY.

IT IS HOPED THAT THE ABOVE WILL CLARIFY THE SITUATION AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THIS EFFORT.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

*Bill Wrench*

WILLIAM B. WRENCH  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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